

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HARDIN, Susan, et al.)	Conf. No. 9388
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Serial No.: 09/901,782)	Art Unit: 1634
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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR REAL-TIME)	Docket No.: IVGN1013
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE DETERMINATION)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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This *Request for Continued Examination* is filed in response to a *Final Office Action* mailed on May 28, 2010 and an *Advisory Action* mailed on September 22, 2010, and in view of a *Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review* submitted on November 26, 2010 and a *Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review* mailed on January 11, 2011.

Because the time period to reply was reset to one month in the Notice of Panel Decision, and a five-month Extension of Time is filed herewith, this RCE should be considered timely, and Applicants respectfully request prosecution be reopened.

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